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Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

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| Agency Name: | Department of Health |
| VAC Chapter Number: | 590 |
| Regulation Title: | Waterworks Regulations |
| Action Title: | Exempt Action to Conform Regulations to Federal Standards |
| Date: | April 8, 2003 |

Where a regulation is exempt in part or in whole from the requirements of the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 *et seq.* of the *Code of Virginia*) (APA), the agency may provide information pertaining to the action to be included on the Regulatory Town Hall. The agency must still comply the requirements of the Virginia Register Act (§ 2.2-4103 *et seq.* of the *Code of Virginia*) and file the final regulation with the Registrar in a style and format conforming with the *Virginia Register Form, Style and Procedure Manual*. The agency must also comply with Executive Order Fifty-Eight (99) which requires an assessment of the regulation's impact on the institution of the family and family stability.

Note agency actions exempt pursuant to § 2.2-4006(A)(4)(c) do not require filing with the Registrar a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action, or at the proposed stage. When the regulation is promulgated and submitted to the Registrar, the agency need only provide a statement citing the specific Virginia Code section referencing the exemption and an authority certification letter from the Attorney General's Office. No specific format is required.

This form should be used for actions **exempt from the Administrative Process Act pursuant to § 2.2-4006 (A)(4)(c)** at the final stage. Note that agency actions exempt pursuant to § 2.2-4006(A)(4)(c) of the APA do not require filing with the Registrar a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action, and at the proposed stage.

Summary

Please provide a brief summary of the proposed new regulation, amendments to an existing regulation, or the regulation being repealed. There is no need to state each provision or amendment or restate the purpose and intent of the regulation, instead give a summary of the regulatory action and alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

Enter Statement Here: These amendments propose to eliminate unnecessary requirements, reduce the reporting burden, and promote consistent implementation of regulations concerning the control of lead and copper in drinking water. These amendments are required by the Environmental Protection Agency to conform the Virginia *Waterworks Regulations* to the federal *Safe Drinking Water Act*.

Statement of Final Agency Action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken the title of the regulation by the agency including the date the action was taken, the name of the agency taking the action, and.

Enter Statement Here: On April 8, 2003, the Department of Health (State Board of) adopted final amendments to the Virginia *Waterworks Regulations* as follows: 12 VAC 5-590-10, -370, -420, -440, -530, & Appendix M.

Family Impact Statement

Please provide an analysis of the regulatory action that assesses the impact on the institution of the family and family stability including the extent to which the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.

Enter Statement Here: NA